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1. The following Soviet naval vessels were observed in Swinoujscie

a. The large submarine chasers left Swinoujscie and did not return. these submarine chasers occasionally go to the harbor of Kolobrzeg and remain there for one or two days.

b. Six trawlers were observed in the shipyard basin.

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c. About eight speed motorboats were observed east of the port canal.

d. About twenty-two torpedo cutters These boats were the most numerous in Swinoujscie.

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e. One auxiliary ship

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2. The Soviet navy is believed to be engaging in training exercises in the Baltic Sea outside of Swinoujscie, because on several occasions Soviet trawlers, torpedo cutters or speed motorboats have been observed in groups of six engaging in exercises. At times, Soviet planes have participated in these exercises. Soviet planes have also been observed flying over Swinoujscie nearly every day.

3. two East German trawlers together with some Soviet trawlers were observed going from the island of Ruegen in the direction of Greifswald.

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